

June 2025

June is a very busy month for BMC. This coming weekend, June 14-15 is the Tracy Barton clinic at the Monson Feedlot Arena. Tracy has traveled from South Carolina to help participants with young horses, older horses, beginning cutters & experienced cutters. Clinic begins at 9 am Saturday morning and you are welcome to come & watch. While we don't charge non-participants a fee, donations are always welcome.

Coming up at the June 28th show is the annual run for the **JIM COX MEMORIAL BUCKLE**. This tradition began in 2016 and is annually sponsored by Gail Cox. As a lifelong supporter of BMC and an advocate of the beginning cutter, Jim spent years serving this sport. Former winners of the JCMB are:

2016 Evan McGuire
2017 Michelle Beaunoux
2018 Clint Carl
2019 Kit Cartmell
2020 COVID
2021 Sandra Bell
2022 Alice Huss
2023 Ginger Wedekind Taylor
2024 Kay Bosser

We're changing things up a bit this year and have put together a list of members eligible to ride in the stand-alone buckle class. Riders need not own the horse which they show in that class and the class will be held after the Non-pro. BMC is sponsoring the class so there will be NO ENTRY FEE for qualifiers. The qualifiers for 2025 are:

Rita Jensen
Christiane Vanderpol
Don McKune
Melissa Kaliloa
Ron Schumacher
Kay Bosser
Heidi Backman

The class will follow the BMC rules for the \$500 LR in that 1-handed reining is allowed without penalty. As usual, a calcutta will be held prior to the class so bring a pocket of cash & bid on the riders. To be clear, qualifiers will be riding for a buckle & no entry fee is required. So riders; you have 2 weeks to prepare & give it a go. You just could go home with a very special buckle.

The May show was another BMC success. Cattle were good, ground was fabulous and the wind held off until after the show. BMC thanks the Nikole Monter Family for the circuit awards. We appreciate our circuit awards sponsors because it's just that much sweeter if you win a class to go home with something in your hand for your efforts and our sponsors never disappoint.

Just some friendly reminders:

Please take note: There will not be concessions at the May show. Plan to bring you lunch, snacks or whatever it takes to get you through the day.

As with last year, please follow the parking signs to parking area at end of bin lot. At-arena parking is reserved for staff, judge & board. There are carts & manure forks available so please clean around your trailer before leaving. We are guests at this facility so please leave it clean.

Boxing Class Riders – All Boxing class riders, Open or NP, will be shown in the same draw but the Open Boxers will be separated out at the time the points are calculated. Open Boxers are a class within a class.

If you have not yet completed the BMC Membership form & paid 2025 dues, please make the show office your first stop upon arriving on show grounds. You can print the form off of the website for your convenience.

As usual, there will be a practice on Friday before the show.

Please contact Jerry McGuire 509-952-2591 for more info and/or to let him know that you plan to attend.

Check Entry Conformations on the board when you arrive. If something is not right, see Kim in the show office.

As always and stated in the BMC Show Rules, man's best friend is not permitted in or around the arenas, cow pens, etc. If you travel with your dog, please secure them at your rig.

Entries will be due on Wednesday, June 25th by 9 pm. While we do everything we can to accommodate late entries, please make an effort to not enter at the very last second or late. It will make life a little easier for the secretaries and if they're happy, we're all happy.

Remember, the Tracy Barton clinic this coming Saturday & Sunday.